

STATE OF NEW JERSEY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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AGENDA OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MAY 22, 2019

Deirdré L. Webster Cobb, Chairperson Dolores Gorczyca Daniel W. O'Mullan

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MINUTES

Submitted for adoption are the Civil Service Commission minutes of its meeting of May 9, 2019.

ACTION:

WITHDRAWAL OF APPEALS

The following appeals were withdrawn and removed from the hearing calendar:

Donna Gonzalez, Police Officer, Marlboro Township, Department of Public Safety, 30 working day suspension.

Martin Jackson, Systems Analyst, City of Jersey City, Department of Administration, removal.

John Wittke, Senior Correctional Police Officer, New Jersey State Prison, Department of Corrections, removal.

ACTION:

DISMISSAL FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR

The Civil Service Commission dismissed the following cases without prejudice for failure to appear at the scheduled hearing before the Office of Administrative Law:

Daesean Lynch, Senior Building Maintenance Worker, Trenton Psychiatric Hospital, Department of Health, removal.

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Alisha Delsole, Truck Driver, Township of Pemberton, Department of Public Works, removal.

SECTION A – HEARING MATTERS

A-1 SETTLEMENTS

Uchenna Anonyuo Essex County Department of Citizen Services Suspension

Evan Androcy Township of Lacey Police Department Removal

Nicole Baldwin Mercer County Correction Center Suspension and Fine

Corey Caddle Hudson County Department of Parks, Engineering and Planning Removal

Leon Craig City of East Orange Police Department Removal

Dawn Gorden Camden County Department of Corrections Suspension

Samuel Jones City of Newark Department of Public Works Removal

Donna Ocasio Vineland Developmental Center Department of Human Services Suspension Donna Ocasio Vineland Developmental Center Department of Human Services Removal

Naomi Piper New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home – Menlo Park Department of Military and Veterans Affairs Suspension

Jihad Snead City of Newark Department of Public Works Suspension

Charles Tedesco City of East Orange Police Department Removal

RECOMMENDATION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE IN THE ABOVE CASES – SETTLEMENT

ACTION:

A-2 VICTOR SANCHEZ

Victor Sanchez, Laborer 1, Town of West New York, Department of Parks and Public Property, removal effective October 23, 2017 on charges of insubordination, inability to perform duties, conduct unbecoming a public employee, neglect of duty and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Reverse the removal.

ACTION:

A-3 ROBERT G. ZOLL

Robert G. Zoll, County Correction Sergeant, Burlington County Jail, 60 working day suspension and demotion to County Correction Officer on charges of incompetency, inefficiency or failure to perform duties, conduct unbecoming a public employee, neglect of duty and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Uphold the 60 working day suspension and demotion.

SECTION B - MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

B-1 D.S. - CSC DOCKET NO. 2019-154

D.S. appeals the request by the Department of Corrections to remove his name from the Correctional Police Officer (S9988V) eligible list for medical unfitness to perform effectively the position.

ACTION:

B-2 LOUIS BYRD – CSC DOCKET NO. 2019-957

Louis Byrd appeals the removal of his name from the Parole Officer Recruit (S1000U), New Jersey State Parole Board eligible list on the basis of an unsatisfactory background report.

ACTION:

B-3 MATTHEW MCINTOSH, ET AL. – CSC DOCKET NOS. 2019-2650, ET AL.

The Office of the Attorney General, Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of State Police requests that the eligible lists for Assistant Crew Supervisor Mechanics (PS0581P) and Fingerprint Processing Technician 2 (PS0342P) be revived to allow for the permanent appointments of Matthew McIntosh, Gregory Williams and Chrystal McNeil.

ACTION:

B-4 CHRISTINE ALLEN - CSC DOCKET NO. 2019-3029

Christine Allen appeals the decision of the Division of Agency Services which found that she did not meet the experience requirements for the promotional examination for Assistant County Tax Administrator (PC2475W), Ocean County.

ACTION:

B-5 CRISTINE CHICKADEL – CSC DOCKET NO. 2019-2570

Cristine Chickadel appeals the determination of the Division of Agency Services that she did not meet the experience requirements for the open-competitive examination for Program Analyst (C0773W), Atlantic County.

B-6 ANDREW MILOS - CSC DOCKET NO. 2019-2866

Andrew Milos appeals the decision of the Division of Agency Services which found that he did not meet the experience requirements for the promotional examination for Senior Systems Analyst (PC2111W), Morris County.

ACTION:

B-7 KAHREN TANGONAN – CSC DOCKET NO. 2019-2712

Kahren Tangonan appeals the determination of the Division of Agency Services, which found that she did not meet the experience requirement for the promotional examination for Management Assistant (PM1645W), Jersey City School District.

ACTION:

B-8 THOMAS HUBBARD - CSC DOCKET NO. 2019-2850

Thomas Hubbard appeals his scores for seniority and for the oral portion of the promotional examination for District Parole Supervisor (PS5491I), State Parole Board.

ACTION:

B-9 B.C. – CSC DOCKET NO. 2019-2085

B.C. requests to be permitted to submit a late application for the Family Service Specialist 1 (PS4824K), Department of Children and Families, examination.

ACTION:

B-10 MICHELLE MARCHESE - CSC DOCKET NO. 2019-2010

Michelle Marchese requests to be permitted to submit a late application for the Supervising Family Service Specialist 2 (PS4837K), Department of Children and Families, examination.

B-11 K.N. - CSC DOCKET NO. 2019-1278

K.N., a Family Service Specialist Trainee with the Department of Children and Families (DCF), represented by Ken McNamara, President, CWA Local 1037, appeals the decision of the DCF, which denied her request to participate in the Donated Leave Program.

ACTION:

B-12 ROBERT ARMSTRONG - CSC DOCKET NO. 2019-3200

The Department of Human Services, on behalf of Robert Armstrong, requests the relaxation of the provisions of *N.J.A.C.* 4A:6-1.22 so as to permit Mr. Armstrong to donate more that 30 sick days to T.B., who is participating in the Donated Leave Program.

ACTION:

B-13 RAHMIATI ANTHONY – CSC DOCKET NO. 2019-1904

Rahmiati Anthony, an Environmental Specialist 3 with the Department of Transportation, appeals the adjustment of her leave allowances due to a leave of absence.

ACTION:

B-14 A.K. - CSC DOCKET NO. 2019-776

A.K., an Assistant Supervisor 2, Facilities with Rowan University, appeals the decision of the Chief of Staff, which found sufficient evidence to support a finding that he violated the New Jersey State Policy Prohibiting Discrimination in the Workplace.

ACTION:

B-15 CHRISTOPHER D'AMICO – CSC DOCKET NO. 2018-944

The appeal of Christopher D'Amico, Fire Fighter, City of Plainfield, Fire Department, removal effective September 8, 2017, on charges, was heard by Administrative Law Judge Danielle Pasquale (ALJ), who rendered her initial decision on April 2, 2019 reversing the removal. At its meeting on May 9, 2019, the Civil Service Commission (Commission) adopted the ALJ's decision. However, the Commission needed to clarify the back pay award. The proposed decision is now submitted for the Commission's review.